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1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON BEIL VISIT AND US-USSR
JOINT COMMERCIAL COMMISSION MEETING MAY BE SHARED
WITH OTHER ECONADS AT JUNE 9 MEETING DURING DISCUSSION
OF AGENDA ITEM I.

2. BEIL VISIT. GERHARD BEIL, GDR STATE SECRETARY FOR
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FOREIGN TRADE, WILL LEAD A GDR DELEGATION TO THE FIRST
SESSION OF THE PRIVATE US-GDR TRADE AND ECONOMIC COUNCIL
IN WASHINGTON JUNE 14-17. IN ADDITION TO ATTENDING
THE COUNCIL DISCUSSIONS, BEIL WILL CALL ON SEVERAL
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS. AT THE COUNCIL DISCUSSIONS,
BEIL WILL PRESS HARD FOR THE RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF
BILATERAL TRADE.

3. US-USSR JOINT COMMERCIAL COMMISSION MEETING.
TRADE AND COMMERCIAL DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION BEGIN IN WASHINGTON JUNE 6 AND WILL CONTINUE INTO THE WEEK OF JUNE 13.

THE MEETINGS INVOLVE GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT DISCUSSIONS DURING THE FIRST WEEK, INCLUDING THE SIXTH SESSION OF THE JOINT US-USSR COMMERCIAL COMMISSION CO-CHAIRLED BY SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY W. MICHAEL BLUMENTHAL AND SOVIET MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE NICOLAI S. PATOLICHEV. SECRETARY OF COMMERCE JUANITA KREPS IS VICE CHAIRPERSON OF THE US DELEGATION.

REPRESENTATIVES OF UNITED STATES PRIVATE BUSINESS AND SOVIET FOREIGN TRADE ORGANIZATIONS--THE US-USSR TRADE AND ECONOMIC COUNCIL--MEET JUNE 13, WITH SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL, WHO IS AN HONORARY DIRECTOR, ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL AT ITS OPENING SESSION.

THE COMMERCIAL COMMISSION WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1972 TO PROMOTE MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL COMMERCIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION. THE COUNCIL WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1973 TO IMPROVE TRADE RELATIONS. IT HAS MORE THAN 200 US CORPORATIONS AND 115 SOVIET FOREIGN TRADE ORGANIZATIONS AS MEMBERS.

THE US-SOVIET WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS MET JUNE 6 AND 7 AT THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AND FORECASTS OF BASIC ECONOMIC, INDUSTRIAL, AND COMMERCIAL TRENDS, AND TO DEVELOP PLANS FOR FURTHER EXCHANGES. TREASURY UNDER SECRETARY FOR MONETARY AFFAIRS ANTHONY M. SOLOMON AND SOVIET DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE ALEKSEY N. MANZHULO ARE CO-CHAIRMEN. THE WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1974 UNDER THE LONG-TERM AGREEMENT TO FACILITATE ECONOMIC, INDUSTRIAL, AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION.

AT THE OPENING SESSION OF THE US-USSR COMMERCIAL COMMISSION, ON THURSDAY, JUNE 9, FOLLOWING STATEMENTS BY SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL AND MINISTER PATOLICHEV, SECRETARY OF COMMERCE KREPS WILL REVIEW THE PRESENT STATUS OF SOVIET-AMERICAN TRADE AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS. SUBSEQUENTLY, A REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE US-USSR TRADE AND ECONOMIC COUNCIL WILL BE GIVEN BY THE COUNCIL'S PRESIDENT, HAROLD SCOTT.

WORKING UNITS WILL MEET IN THE AFTERNOON OF JUNE 9 AND THE MORNING OF JUNE 10. ONE OF THESE GROUPS WILL DISCUSS MEASURES TO FACILITATE EFFORTS OF AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN IN THE SOVIET UNION AND SOVIET COMMERCIAL REPRESENTATIVES IN THE UNITED STATES. ANOTHER GROUP WILL DISCUSS MAJOR INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS, INCLUDING PROJECTS IN THE SOVIET UNION INVOLVING THE PARTICIPATION OF US FIRMS, AND THE RELATED PROBLEMS OF FINANCING AND LONG-TERM INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION.

THE MEETING OF THE COMMISSION ON FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 10, WILL INCLUDE A REPORT BY THE WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS. LATER THAT DAY SECRETARIES BLUMENTHAL AND KREPS WILL HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE. VANCE

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